

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 6, 2009, the Office noted that claims 26-47 were pending and rejected claims 26-47. No claims have been amended, claims 26-47 have been canceled, claims 49-55 are new, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 49-55 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections are traversed below.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 26-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

The Applicants have cancelled the claims.

Claims 26-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

The Applicants have canceled the claims.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 26-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Murase, U.S. Patent No. 6,285,826. The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the rejection with

an argument and amendment.

Murase discusses content type information indicative of the specific audio or video content of each reproduction path is stored for each reproduction path on the optical disc.

The Applicants have cancelled claims 26-47 in favor of claims 49-55. The feature of "object data comprising a title which includes (i) a plurality of switchable parallel content information which can be reproduced so as to be switched and (ii) a plurality of sequential content information which can be reproduced so sequentially and each of which includes a plurality of packets, wherein the plurality of switchable parallel content information and the plurality of sequential content information are multi-recorded by a unit of a packet such that the title can be recorded by an information record apparatus or can be reproduced by an information reproduction apparatus" in claims 49 to 55 finds support in the same feature of canceled claim 26, page 17, line 10 to page 18, line 2, page 43, line 16 to page 44, line 11, page 50, line 17 to page 51, line 11 and page 55, lines 7 to 22, for example.

The feature of "reproduction control information for controlling a reproduction of the object data," finds support on page 7, lines 10 to 12, for example.

The feature of "at least one of the play list information includes: first item information and second item information, the first item information defines a reproduction

sequence of the sequential content information, which constructs a part of one title, by a unit of an item arranged on a time axis, the second item information defines a reproduction sequence of the plurality of switchable parallel content information, which constructs other part of the one title, by the unit of the item," finds support on page 55, lines 7 to 22 and Fig. 13, for example.

The feature of "the command information selects one play list information from among the plurality of play list information which includes at least the second item information, on the basis of selection judgment information which is inputted or set with respect to an information reproducing apparatus for reproducing the content information," finds support on page 9, line 19 to page 10, line 3, page 78, line 26 to page 79, line 12 and page 87, lines 11 to 22, for example.

The feature of "the object information includes address information for indicating an address of each of the plurality of switchable parallel content information and the plurality of sequential content information which are defined by the first item information and the second item information, respectively," finds support on page 73, line 22 to page 74, line 2, page 90, lines 7 to 18, page 92, lines 3 to 16 and page 103, line 13 to page 104, line 3, for example.

The feature of "each of the object data and the reproduction control information is recorded into a different

area, respectively," finds support on page 44, lines 12 to 25 and Fig. 3, for example.

The feature of "some of the content information are reproduced by the object information specified by the item information belonging to the one play list information selected on the basis of the selection judgment information," finds support on page 79, lines 13 to 19 and page 89, line 9 to page 92, line 22 and Fig. 30, for example.

The Applicants submit that no new matter is believed to have been added by the inclusion of claims 49-55.

Murase does not disclose the novel features of the present invention, for example, the "switchable parallel content information which can be reproduced so as to be switched (i.e. which can be switched in reproducing the information)." Therefore, Murase does not disclose the "object data including the switchable parallel content information" of the present invention.

In addition, Murase does not disclose the novel feature of the present invention such as the "selection judgment information". Therefore, Murase does not disclose the "command information which selects one play list information on the basis of the selection judgment information."

For at least the reasons discussed above, Murase does not disclose the features of independent claims 49, 50 and 51, and the claims dependent therefrom.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 102. It is also submitted that claims 49-55 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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